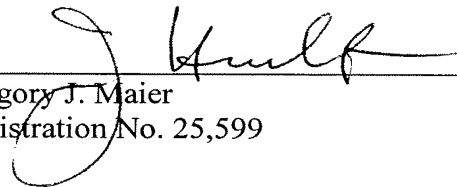


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant's hereby elect Group I directed to claims 1-8, drawn to a sputtering apparatus, classified in class 2004, subclass 298.12. A proper response having been made, an early and favorable office action is believed to be in order and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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